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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Local Homeless Educational Liaisons

**From:** James Candela, McKinney-Vento State Coordinator  
Field Services

**Date:** December 29, 2003

**Subject:** McKinney-Vento Regional Conferences for 2004

Please recall that the Michigan Department of Education is sponsoring four regional conferences in Michigan's Lower Peninsula during the month of January for LEA and PSA McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaisons. These important meetings will provide all liaisons with an understanding of many issues surrounding the proper implementation of this law's requirements. Presenters will provide information about the fine points of the law, identification and awareness tips, professional development, and how to connect with supporting community agencies. This conference is a must for all liaisons who need to know more in order to serve the needs of homeless children and youth at a time when these children and youth are most needy.

**No pre-registration is necessary for these half-day conferences.** Liaisons are welcome to attend the conference at any site, regardless of where their district or charter school is located. These regional conferences will be held on the following dates at sites around the lower peninsula:

January 20, 2004 9:30 AM - **Newaygo County RESA in Fremont**

January 21, 2004 9:30 AM - **Berrien ISD in Berrien Springs**

January 28, 2004 9:30 AM - **Saginaw ISD – Transition Center  
at 3860 Fashion Square Building, Saginaw**

January 29, 2004 9:30 AM **Macomb ISD in Clinton Township**

Maps for each location are attached. Please make plans to attend these important conferences. They are a great opportunity to learn and network with other liaisons from around your area.

For more information, call Jim Candela or Cynthia Theusch at (517) 373-6057

Attachments

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